†श्री खान गुफरान जाहिदी : महोदया, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से यह कहना चाहता हूं कि माननीय मंत्री जी सिर्फ यह बता दें कि देहली से उर्दू के प्रोग्राम में कितने प्रोडयूसर पहले थे और आज कितने हैं क्योंकि पांच साल में तीन अरादमी कम कर दिए गए हैं ?

डा. फरूक अब्दुल्ला : मैडम, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि जमाना हो गया मुझे चिल्लाते हुए अब कारगिल में इन्होंने रेडियों स्टेशन बनाया है। हमें यह था कि जो दहशतगर्दी वगैरह का इलाका है, उस पर भी उसका असर पड़ेगा। मैंने मुख्य मंत्री रहकर भी यह मामला कई बार उठाया है मगर आज तक भी कारगिल के उस रेडियों स्टेशन का इस्तेमाल नहीं हुआ हैं। मै मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं कि वे किस सदी में उस स्टेशन को शुरू करने की सोच रहे हैं?

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद : उपसभापति महोदय, ये दोनों सवाल प्रोडयृसर से....

उपसभापति : क्वेश्चन आवर वैसे खत्म हो गया है, अगर आप संक्षिप्त में जवाब दें तो दे दें।

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद : मैं संक्षिप्त में जवाब दे रहा हूं। मैं आपको डिटेल्स भेज दूंगा क्योंकि मुझे लेनी पड़ेगी ।जहां तक यह सवाल है और आदरणीय फारूक अब्दुल्ला साहब ने यह बात बताई हैं, मैं इस पूरे मामले की स्वयं तहकीकात कर रहा हूं और इसमें कोई सदी नहीं लगेगी। इस साल कारिगल का स्टेशन अवश्य शुरू होगा। यही में आपको बताना चाहत हूं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Community Radio Programme

*287. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made with regard to Community Radio Programme launched in February this year;

(b) the number of Universities which have so far applied for Community Radio Programme in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for lukewarm response from various universities and technical institutions in spite of having infrastructure for setting up Community Radios?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHAKAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) 39 institutions, including universities, have applied for licenses. Their state wise distribution is given at the statement enclosed *(See* below). The

eligible applications received for Community Radio license have been processed and action has been taken to ascertain the availability of frequencies. The scheme is open-ended and there is no fixed time frame for making application. The institutions can apply as and when they are ready.

Statement

State wise list of applications

Andhra Pradesh

1. National Instt. of Agriculture Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad

2. Godavari Instt. of Engg. & Technology, Rajahmundry

Bihar

1. State Institute of Education & Technology, Patna

Delhi

1. AJK Mass Communication Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
2. Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi
3. St. Soldier Education Society, New Delhi

Gujarat

1. Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Jammu & Kashmir

1. University of Jammu, Jammu
2. Kashmir University, Srinagar

Karnataka

1. B.V. Bhumareddi College of Engg. & Tech., Hubli
2. Jagatguru Tontadarya College, Gadag-betgeri, Kamatak

Kerala

1. DC School of Management & Technology, Kottayam

Maharashtra

1. Film & TV Instt. of India, Pune
2. G.D. Sawant Arts, Commerce & BCS College, Nasik
3. Bhaktikala, Mumbai
4. Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana
5. Athavale College of Social Work, Bhandara

Nagaland

1. Great Commission Kids Academy, Dimapur

Orissa

1. New Light, Keonjhar

Pondicherry

1. District Institute of Education & Training, Pondicherry
2. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engg. College, Pondicherry

Punjab

1. IITT College of Engg., Nawanshahar

Rajasthan

1. BanasthaliVidyapeeth, Banasthali
2. Jodhpur Engg. College & Research Centre, Jodhpur
3. India International Instt. of Management, Jaipur
4. Attam Vallabh Girls College, Sri Ganganagar

Tamilnadu

1. AVRC, Anna University, Chenna
2. Subhalakshmi College of Science, Madurai
3. Noorul Islam College of Engg., Kumarcoil, Kanyakumari
4. Janson's School of Management, Coimbatore

5. Lakshmi Matriculation School, Sirunathur
6. Hindustan College of Engg., Chennai

Uttar Pradesh

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
2. P.G. College, Ghazipur
3. S.D. Public School, Muzaffarnagar
4. City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow
5. City Montessori School, Station Road Lucknow
6. CMS Degree College, LDA Colony, Lucknow

Uttranchal

1. Kumaon Engg. College, Dwarhaat

Removal of Non-Tariff Barriers

*288. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether the World Bank authorities have urged upon Government to cut tariffs and remove non-tariff barriers with immediate effect;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the context in which the suggestion has been made; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) In May 2003, the World Bank came out with a draft report on "Trade Policies in South Asia: An Overview" in which it has taken into account the trade policy reforms being implemented in five South Asian countries, namely, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. The report focuses on some key areas of trade policy and *inter alia* recommends lowering of tariffs and removal of non-tariff barriers. The report has not correctly reflected the facts about India in several aspects and these have been communicated to the World Bank authorities.